

'I WOULD KILL AGAIN IF--' SAYS FATHER 'MERCY KILLER'

ROOSEVELT TAKES BRIDE



At Bryn Mawr, a suburb of Philadelphia, Miss Elizabeth Browning Donner, Villanova, Pa., today became the wife of Elliott Roosevelt, son of Governor Roosevelt of New York. They met at a dinner dance in Philadelphia six months ago. (Tra Hill photo distributed by International Newsreel.)

Roosevelt's Son Weds Bryn Mawr Society Girl Today

Bryn Mawr, Pa., Jan. 16 (AP)—Miss Elizabeth Browning Donner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Donner of Camp Woods, Villanova, because the bride today of Elliott Roosevelt, second son of Governor and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York.

The ceremony, which united the prominent New York and Philadelphia families, took place in the Church of the Redeemer here, Canon Ernest C. Earp officiating.

It was a brilliant ceremony in a fairland of flowers. The church was crowded with invited guests from many cities.

PINK BRIDAL GOWN

The bride, who is 25 one year younger than her husband, was given away by her father, who is widely known in the steel industry.

After the ceremony, invited guests drove to the Donner country home in Villanova for a reception and a wedding breakfast.

Patel pinks and blues were substituted by the bride for herself and her attendants in the place of the traditional bride white.

The bride's gown was of heavy level over pale pink silk. It was made in the empire style with a light bodice and a full lace and tulle skirt. The long sleeveless sleeves with short but full puffed at the shoulders almost covered her hands. The neckline was square and she wore a flesh-colored pearl corsage from which hung her long fresh-toned, tulle veil. Her bouquet was eight white calla lilies.

GOWNS OF ATTENDANTS

The maid of honor was Miss Katherine Norwood Rogers, sister of the bride, and the matron of honor was Mrs. Curtis B. Dall of

Rep. Pratt Names Ely's Secretary in Bond Racket Plot

SLAYER OF BABY SON, 2, 'GLAD HE DID IT'

Parent, Freed by Ohio Grand Jury, Says He First Got Up "Drunk Courage" to Kill

Millersburg, O., Jan. 16 (AP)—The puzzling ethics of a father, which caused him to kill his two-year-old son because the child was mentally defective, were involved today in the decision of grand jury, submitting the parent to a sanity test instead of a murder indictment.

Meanwhile, the father, James Steinhof, of Killbuck, maintained, "I know I did right; I would do it again."

He was held in jail pending the examination by psychiatrists.

Steinhof voluntarily confessed to Sheriff Stevens several days ago that he killed his boy with chloroform two years ago to spare his wife from grief. After surgeons pronounced the child's brain infection as incurable.

The father said he administered the chloroform one night when he returned home intoxicated.

After a doctor issued a certificate that the child had died from the brain infection, Steinhof told his story to his wife, and she advised him not to tell anyone else.

It disturbed and grieved him, however, until last week, he told his 15-year-old daughter, Ellen. She did not seem to understand the motive and the father, fearing the girl would reveal his act, then decided to tell the sheriff.

The 15 men and women of the grand jury pondered the problem five days before they reached their decision. It called only for the sanity hearing and for confinement in an asylum in the event of insanity.

Austrian Loan Renewed

Rasel, Jan. 16 (INB)—The Bank of International Settlements today announced renewal of its \$3,600,000 loan to Austria.

WALKING THE PLANK AS FLOOD RAGES



Pedestrians had to walk the plank in Forest Hills sp. today when water from a broken 16-inch main flooded the district with a surging, eddying torrent. Photo shows one woman pedestrian crossing the inundated zone on an improvised bridge. Raging waters tore up great sections of the street and caused a serious delay in all kinds of traffic. (Staff photo.)

"BASHFUL" ACT NETS HIM RING

Hawthill, Jan. 16—Cleverly acting the part of a "bashful swimmer," a man 28 to 30 years old today escaped with a \$300 diamond ring from the credit store of W. C. Smith, 91 Merrimack st.

As he inspected a pair of engagement rings, he slipped one in his pocket and substituted one of 10-cent value.

Smith furnished police with a good description of the thief.

Winter Sports Fans Disgusted With Open Weather

Peterborough, N. H., Jan. 16 (AP)—Nice winter weather? Bah!

A brand new \$1000 toboggan slide has been waiting for a christening and flood lights to play fancy colors on ice-covered waterfalls remain dark.

The ice is gone from rivers and brooks. Specially constructed skating rinks are being used by small boys to float their boats.

The ground covered last year with 56 inches of snow, is not even frozen.

WIDE HUNT FOR SLAYER OF 2

Middleburg, Va., Jan. 16 (INB)—Search for the Negro, George Crawford, whom police believe guilty of the brutal twin murders of Mrs. Spencer Bailey and her maid, Mrs. Anne Tucker, here Wednesday, attained a national note today.

The body of Mrs. Bailey was on its way to Milwaukee, where it will be buried later in the week.

"CONTRACTORS THREATENED," IS CHARGE

Legislative Probe Involving DeWolf and Paul Ezekiel, Demanded

Charging Gov. Ely's secretary and a Springfield political leader with activities in a "bond racket," Representative C. F. Nelson Pratt of Saugus today filed a resolve at the State House for appointment of a legislative committee to investigate the bonding of State contracts.

He named Secretary DeWolf, Clinton DeWolf and Paul Ezekiel, a member of the Democratic city committee of Springfield.

"I have heard it said that contractors from outside the state have been threatened that if they didn't give a certain man their bonds they wouldn't get their contracts," Pratt said.

THREATS CHARGED

"The threats were backed up by reference to action of the Governor's Council in recently taking the contracts from lowest bidders. It is common talk that if a contractor wants to be sure a job will be awarded him by the public works department he must place his surety bonds through a Springfield politician who has been sitting in a hotel room across from the State House for months."

"HIDERS SENT FOR"

"It is also common talk that as soon as bids are opened the lowest bidders are sent for by DeWolf, Clinton DeWolf and that they are told to see Paul Ezekiel, who is in the business of writing surety bonds."

Forbes Robertson 79

London, Jan. 16 (AP)—Sir John Forbes Robertson, noted actor, celebrated his 79th birthday today at his home here surrounded by children and grandchildren.

"Love Murderer"

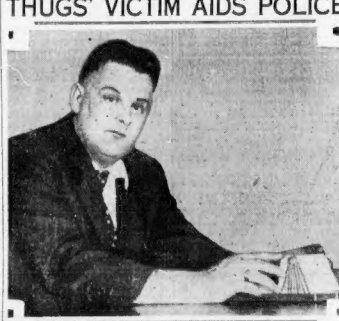


Helen Joy Morgan, Michigan "love murderer," being comforted by her mother, Mrs. Carrie Morgan, after the girl was sentenced to 20 years in prison for killing Leslie Caswell, her garage mechanic, of whom she was jealous. She is the heiress to \$1,000,000. (I. N. R. photo.)

FLIER FACES A DEATH CHARGE

Stonington, Ct., Jan. 16 (AP)—Glenn Parker, 22, of Stonington, Vt., pilot of a plane which crashed here, may face manslaughter charges because of the death of one of his passengers. State police said, Crissan Parker, 21, of Newbury, N. H., died in a Western hospital last night after seven hours after the crash. He had suffered a fractured skull and ribs. Glenn Parker and Earl Johnson, 22, also of Newbury, N. H., the other passenger, recovered severe cuts and bruises.

THUGS' VICTIM AIDS POLICE



Patrick Griffin, Medford contractor, is shown at Boston police headquarters as he looked over Bogues' gallery photos in attempt to identify thugs who kidnaped him in vain attempt to get a \$2000 payroll. (Staff photo.)

HONOR SLAYING JURY PICKED

Honolulu, Jan. 16—The grand jury which will be asked to indict Mrs. Graville Fortescue, New York society woman; her son-in-law, Lieut. Thomas H. Massie, and two navy enlisted men in the slaying of a Hawaiian youth, has been organized.

The youth was one of five accused in a criminal attack upon Mrs. Fortescue's daughter, the wife of Lieut. Massie.

Judge Davis of the Territorial Court, in charging the jurors, urged them to disregard "well meaning persons who are attempting to influence the administration of justice."

Prominent members of the legislature today said that the legislature will suspend the rule within four days from the opening of a special session on Monday and pass a bill completely reorganizing the police department.

The panel from which the trial jury will be drawn to hear the testimony against the four Americans and decide their fate will be made up of five Hawaiians, six Chinese, three Japanese, two Portuguese and ten Anglo-Saxons.

ELSIE 'SALUTES HER CHIEF'



The former Elsie Janis, 42, "sweetheart of the A. E. F." salutes her recently acquired husband, Gilbert Wilson, 26, former film actor. They are honeymooning at the historic estate in Tarrytown, N. Y., which Miss Janis converted into a charming country home.

P. O. TO SAVE ON STRING, TOO

A wave of economy struck the Boston postoffice and substations today.

"Save your twine," reads a notice in employees.

New rules for wrapping bundles are:

Full boxes, two wrap lengthwise, two crosswise; boxes half full, one wrap lengthwise, two crosswise; boxes less than half full, one wrap lengthwise, one crosswise.

In another order Postmaster Hurley announced that contract station No. 84 at 80 South st., Jamaica Plain, which was in charge of Mrs. Annie J. Ryan, had been discontinued.

Contract station No. 214 at 215 Samoset ave., Quincy, supervised by Harry B. Jaxon, has been discontinued.

Royal Funeral Thursday

Florence, Italy, Jan. 16 (AP)—A funeral train left today for Frankfurt-on-Main, to bring back the body of former Queen Sophie of Greece for the funeral here Thursday.

THAW WRECKS FISH COLONY

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 16 (AP)—For the first time within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, ice in Malletts bay went out in January today and carried with it a winter colony.

Seven fishing shanties, mounted on sleds and used by anglers who seek the succulent smelt through holes in the ice, were sunk or carried out into Lake Champlain.

The bay customarily remains frozen from over until spring. Ice companies have been unable to start harvesting because of warm weather.

The mild winter, however, has benefited the unemployed. Ice fish have been driven into Burlington Harbor in search of cold water and the jobless line the docks, ferry boats and barges anxious for smelt, which bring 25 a 50-cent a pound.

Cardinal's Party to Sail for Nassau

New York, Jan. 16—Cardinal O'Donnell, of Boston, will sail today on the Mennen liner Menango. He will be accompanied by the Rt. Rev. M. J. Spillane and the Rev. Joseph P. Conboy, pastor of St. Augustine's Church, South Boston.

'Honor Slaying' Scene and Figures



Mrs. Grace Hubbard Fortescue and her younger daughter, Marion, sister of Mrs. Thalia Massie. While Mrs. Fortescue is in custody in Honolulu, Marion is in England attending Oxford University. (International Newsreel photo.)

After Outrage on Bride Was Avenged



Exterior view of the Fortescue home in Koloale st., Honolulu, where the society woman, her son-in-law and two enlisted men, are alleged to have avenged the attack on Mrs. Massie by the death of Kahahawai.

SCENE OF HONOLULU "HONOR SLAYING"

Naval Lieut. Thomas H. Massie and enlisted men, Albert O. Jones and Ned Bedford and E. J. Lord of Milford, taken immediately after their arrest in the slaying. This photo was

FIRST PHOTO OF "HONOR SLAYERS" AFTER ARREST

rushed by steamer to San Francisco and thence by telephoto to Boston. The trio, as well as Mrs. Fortescue, are prisoners aboard the U. S. S. Alton.

One for Rochester
Rochester, N. H., Jan. 16.—Rochester high won a 19-17 basketball game from Exeter high here.

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Carbide	33%	32%	33%	-	%	N E Tel 5s	.100	100	100		
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